

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN RENSSELAER COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT**

WHEREAS, the history of Troy and of Rensselaer County is very much entwined with the history of America and the American Industrial Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer County Historical Society (the Society) has exceptional collections, archives, documents and research materials which chronicle the development of commerce and industry in Rensselaer County from its inception down to this day; and

WHEREAS, the resources made available by the Society make Rensselaer County a more desirable, livable community, enabling the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the Agency), and other proponents of development to attract businesses, developers and a skilled workforce to the county; and

WHEREAS, support and encouragement of the Society in its programs and efforts therefore contributes to a furthering of the mission of the Agency, i.e., the growth of jobs in the community, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Agency will support the Society by becoming a partner in the Society's Annual Gala honoring the City of Troy upon its 200th Anniversary and the County of Rensselaer upon its 225th anniversary, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agency board members and staff are authorized to attend and participate in the aforesaid event, and shall promote the programs and objectives of the Agency to those in attendance at the event, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agency is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars in connection with said support and participation.

Resolution ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

August 11, 2016


STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on August 11, 2016 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 11th day of August, 2016.


(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

RCHS Gala 2016

A CALL TO CELEBRATE!

HONORING

TROY'S 200TH & RENSSELAER COUNTY'S 225TH ANNIVERSARIES!



The Rensselaer County Historical Society enriches the present and advocates for the future by bringing the region's past to life, recognizing every face and every story.



A Call To Arms – photo courtesy of William Hessney

Please support Rensselaer County Historical Society's 2016 Gala. The Annual Gala is RCCHS's primary fundraiser to support the full range of its educational and cultural programs.

From walking tours of downtown Troy for students in grades K-12, to providing hands-on research experiences for college students, to engaging presentations for senior communities, RCCHS provides critically important history education throughout the Capital Region. In addition, a full slate of public programs brings thousands of people to Rensselaer County each year as we directly touch the lives of more than 7,500 persons annually.

Each year the Gala honors an individual or a group with the Hart-Cluett Award. This year, RCCHS honors: The City of Troy on its 200th Anniversary & The County of Rensselaer on its 225th Anniversary

Both civic bodies share august historical stories. Activities in these communities from their founding thru the industrial revolution and beyond shaped our region and nation. They continue to set trends as they creatively address significant issues in the 21st Century while ever honoring the history that made these communities strong.

This year's Gala will take place on Thursday, September 22nd at the Franklin Plaza Ballroom.

2016 RCHS Annual Gala

Partnership Opportunities

Founder - \$5,000

The **Founder** level partner as RCHS's single lead sponsor is invited to:

- Place a letter of recognition including logo in the Gala program
- Display a banner near the Gala presentation stage
- Have prime tables reserved for up to 16 attendees at the event on September 22, 2016
- Have a **significant link** to your company website on RCHS's website throughout 2016

Founder's corporate/family name &/or logo will be **featured** prominently:

- On invitations to the Gala
- In all Gala notices on RCHS's website, www.rchsonline.org
- Listed on RCHS website post Gala Thank You page
- In our regular email blasts to over 1,700 individuals for 10 weeks leading up to the Gala
- Prominent coverage on the RCHS's Facebook page, with over 1,600 friends
- Prominent coverage on our Rising Leaders' Facebook page reaching 25-45 year olds
- Event Press Releases
- Top billing in the 2016 Gala Program Book

Historian - \$3,500

Historian level partners are invited to:

- Display a banner at the Gala
- Have a special reserved table for 10 at the event on September 22, 2016
- Have a **link** to your company website on RCHS's website throughout 2016

In addition, **Historian** corporate/family name and/or logo will be presented on Gala materials:

- On invitations to the Gala
- In Gala notices on RCHS's website, www.rchsonline.org
- On RCHS website post Gala Thank You page
- RCHS's Facebook page with over 1,600 friends
- In our email blasts to over 1,700 individuals for 8 weeks leading up to the event
- Event Press Releases
- Gala Program Book

Archivist - \$1,500

Archivist level partners are invited to:

- Display a banner at the Gala
- Receive 6 tickets at a reserved table for the event on September 22, 2016

Additionally, an **Archivist's** corporate/family name and/or logo will be listed on Gala materials:

- On invitations to the Gala
- Gala notice on RCHS's website
- On RCHS website post Gala Thank You page
- In our email blasts to over 1,700 individuals for several weeks prior to the event
- On RCHS's Facebook page with over 1,600 friends
- Event Press Releases
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2016 RCHS Annual Gala
Partnership Opportunities (Continued)

Curator - \$1000

Curator level partners receive 4 tickets to the event on September 22, 2016.

Additionally, a **Curator's** corporate/family name will be listed on Gala materials:

- Invitations to the Annual Gala
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- On RCHS website post Gala Thank You page
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Researcher - \$750

Researcher level partners receive 2 tickets to the event on September 22, 2016.

Additionally, a **Researcher's** corporate/family name will be listed on Gala materials:

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- Gala notice on RCHS's website
- On RCHS website post Gala Thank You page
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Honorary Committee Levels

- **Platinum Level** **\$275 per person**
 - Receive 1 ticket to the Gala dinner
 - Name appears on Gala invitation and in program book
 - Reserved Seating
 - Early admission for sneak peak of silent auction items
 - Name listed on our website Gala thank you page

- **Gold Level** **\$225 per person**
 - Receive 1 ticket to the Gala dinner
 - Name appears on Gala invitation and in program book
 - Reserved Seating
 - Early admission for sneak peak of silent auction items

- **Silver Level** **\$175 per person**
 - Receive 1 ticket to the Gala dinner
 - Name appears on Gala invitation and in program book
 - Reserved Seating

Note: A single ticket to the elegant 2016 RCHS Gala is \$125.

2016 Annual Gala

PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Responses, please, by Friday, August 4, 2016 to be included on invitations.

We are delighted to support the Rensselaer County Historical Society by becoming a sponsor of the **2016 Annual Gala**. Please sign us up for a sponsorship at the following level:

- _____ **\$5,000 Founder**, includes 16 tickets
- _____ **\$3,500 Historian**, includes 10 tickets
- _____ **\$1,500 Archivist**, includes 6 tickets
- _____ **\$1,000 Curator**, includes 4 tickets
- _____ **\$750 Researcher**, includes 2 tickets
- _____ **\$275 per person, Platinum Level Honorary Committee** for _____ tickets
- _____ **\$225 per person, Gold Level Honorary Committee** for _____ tickets
- _____ **\$175 per person, Silver Level Honorary Committee** for _____ tickets

We pledge to contribute \$_____ for our sponsorship.

- Check enclosed (made payable to *RCHS*)
- We prefer to be invoiced. (Payment due by September 1, 2016)

Please contact the person listed below regarding sponsorship benefits:

Company/Family Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Contact E-mail: _____
Website: _____

Please return this completed form to the address below. Thank you!

**RCHS
57 Second Street
Troy, NY 12180**

To explore partnership opportunities further, contact:

Pegeen H. Jensen, Gala Committee Co-Chair 518-495-3555
Karin Krasevac-Lenz, Executive Director 518-272-7232 ext. 13